Faculty Development

Ideas from Post FACDEV Conference Survey

➢ Institutional development of the staff

➢ Understanding teaching challenges of adults

➢ Type A personalities: Especially helpful for new faculty with no teaching experience

➢ Review of personality types and leadership styles

➢ Blackboard and lesson development

➢ Cross-disciplinary and/or unconventional approaches to pedagogy/learning

➢ Professor Clayton Christensen: Professional in the area of Innovation and Disruptive Innovation

➢ Curricula Design, Feedback, and assessment

➢ Art Athens: Connecting to and teaching military students

➢ Operation and teaching strategy for the use of new classroom technologies (Smart Board, etc.)

➢ Technical Tools: Tricks in Microsoft Word, Blackboard, SharePoint, etc. to improve professionalism and productivity

➢ Professorship: What is it? What does it mean in the high tech world? What can it mean in a world of very limited academic freedom? What do you owe students? How does a PhD differ from the "uniforms"? (Has not ever been addressed)

➢ MCU faculty give conference panel sessions on their respective SME topics

➢ Aim MCU FACDEV toward all faculty and not just new faculty members.